

# House File 737 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY COMMITTEE ON REBUILD  
IOWA AND DISASTER RECOVERY

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 427)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act allowing school districts affected by a presidentially  
2 declared major disaster or a state of disaster emergency to  
3 use the previous year's budget enrollments in certain current  
4 budget years after the disaster, and providing an effective  
5 date.  
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
7 TLSB 2473HV 83  
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 257.6A DISASTER RELIEF == BUDGET  
1 2 ENROLLMENTS.  
1 3 Notwithstanding any provision of the Code to the contrary,  
1 4 for any school budget year, a school district determined by  
1 5 the department of education to have been in an area  
1 6 significantly affected by a governor=declared state of  
1 7 disaster emergency or a presidentially declared major  
1 8 disaster, with a basic enrollment for the budget year, as  
1 9 defined under section 257.6, that is less than the previous  
1 10 year's budget enrollment may use the previous year's budget  
1 11 enrollment. A school district may use the previous year's  
1 12 budget enrollment for the basic enrollment, as authorized  
1 13 under this section, for no more than two school budget years  
1 14 after the disaster.  
1 15 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
1 16 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.  
1 17 EXPLANATION  
1 18 This bill allows a school district that is significantly  
1 19 affected by a governor=declared state of disaster emergency or  
1 20 a presidentially declared major disaster to use predisaster  
1 21 student enrollment counts for no more than two years after the  
1 22 disaster in order to offset a budget enrollment decrease. The  
1 23 department of education shall determine which school districts  
1 24 are significantly affected by such disasters.  
1 25 The bill is effective upon enactment.  
1 26 LSB 2473HV 83  
1 27 ak/sc/5